[8th August 1955

Allowance for extra work given to village officers

* 2001 *Q.*—Sri K. MOIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government have called on the village officers or karnams to assist in the works connected with the Highways, Forests, Local Boards and such other departments;

(*b*) if so, whether any allowance is given to them for it; and

(*c*) if not, why?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

Extension of the Mudaliar Channel in Karur taluk

* 2002 *Q.*—Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM (on behalf of Sri M. Manickasundaram) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have sanctioned the extension of the Mudaliar Channel in Karur taluk, Tiruchirappalli district;

(*b*) what is the additional acreage to be irrigated by this channel; and

(*c*) whether the Government have considered the representations from the villagers in the tail end of Amaravathi river.

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (*b*) The scheme will bring under wet cultivation an extent of 1,134·42 acres of dry lands and will irrigate by direct flow an extent of 65·48 acres of baling single crop wet lands.

" (*c*) No representation of the kind referred to has so far been received."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, is it a fact that this Mudaliar Channel caters to the needs of only the Mudaliar tenants as its name indicates? "

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The hon. Member seems to have more information than I could possibly give."

Assignment of house-sites to Harijans

* 2003 *Q.*—Sri S. VADIVELU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a mahazar in December 1954 from the Harijans of Vayaloor village in Nagapattinam taluk, requesting the Government to assign house-sites to them; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

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[a] **Printed as Appendix II on page 756 infra.**